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### Y. M. C. A. Conference

The fourteenth annual officers' training conference for the student Young Men's Christian Association was held at DePauw University April 9, 10, 11. The delegates representing Rose were Clark, Armstrong, Jaenisch and Junker. They arrived in Greencastle Friday evening and registered in the Administration Building and were assigned to the various fraternities who accommodated them with rooms. The opening dinner was held in the big Gymnasium and was the scene of some very peppy introductions of the delegates of the various Indiana colleges, Elwood Perisho, ex-President of South Dakota College, delivered an address at 8 o'clock on "The Place of the Association on the Campus." A discussion of the topic was conducted following the lecture by Prof. Walter Bundy, of DePauw University. Rev. Elmer Lynn Williams of Chicago, the preacher who also wears a police star, also spoke, his subject being "Christian Leadership." Rev. Williams is a very interesting and forceful speaker and his talk was enjoyed by all. Meetings of the various committees were held and the business of the Association was transacted Saturday morning. The feature of the morning meetings was an address delivered by Dr. Frederick Taylor of Indianapolis on "Religious Education and Evangelism." The afternoon meetings were taken up with a discussion on successes and failures in the past year and an exchange of ideas as to how to achieve more success during the next year was led by Mr. Mendenhall, State Secretary. Prof. E. A. Lee of Indiana University also gave a very helpful talk on "Bible Discussion Groups." After the dinner held at the Grand Central Hotel, a business session was held with Mr. Temple G. Pierson, of Spencer, Ind., as chairman. Mr. Pierson is a Rose graduate of the '97 class and is actively interested in "Y" work. Addresses were given by Mr. E. E. Stacy on "The Association Field" and by Mr. L. C. Hollister, Chicago Student Secretary, on "Lake Geneva." The Sunday meetings were taken up with reports of committees, the year's program, and discussion of finances. A. J. (Dad) Elliott delivered two of his great convincing conscience-gripping lectures on college life—"Forces in College Life That Must Be Made Constructive," and the closing address of the conference, "Personal Qualifications of Association Men."

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A "swelled" head is a liability, and not an asset as many people imagine.

### Sophomore Pep Feast

On Tuesday, April 13, the Sophomores threw the second pep feast of the year. The feature event of the evening was a shoe hunt in which the shoes of all the freshmen were pooled and the man to first find his shoes and present his lower extremities adorned in the customary manner was awarded a prize. Roland Dix and Ray Harris furnished a fast boxing bout. Hager and Heidenger were participants in a blind-folded match in which Hager took a good beating before he discovered that his opponent was not blind-folded. "Fatty" and "Johnnie", the Rose mascots, fought a desperate draw. Johnnie's speed and the fierceness of Fatty's attack furnished the spectators much enjoyment. This was followed by a badger fight which is always a source of amusement. Hot dogs and root beer ended a well spent evening.

The Junior Class will give a pep feast on Saturday, May 2.

### CALIFORNIA, THE SECOND ELECTRIC SHIP, LAUNCHED.

The dreadnaught California, sister ship of the New Mexico, launched at Mare Island, California, recently, is electrically equipped throughout, as well as being electrically propelled. The California is propelled by four huge General Electric Company motors, each directly connected to four propelled shafts, the motors having a combined capacity of 28,000 horse power, or sufficient power to supply light and power to a city of nearly 100,000 population. Each motor is 12 feet in diameter and weighs about 62 tons.

The four motors are operated by current obtained from two turbo-generators each producing 14,000 horse power. This power plant consists of two Curtis steam turbines and two electric generators obtaining steam from nine boilers located in three separate and water-tight compartments. Steam under a pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch is produced by the boiler.

Besides supplying her driving power, electricity is used to hoist ammunition, rotate the turrets, operate the 14-inch guns, steer the ship, raise and lower the anchor, pump fresh and salt water, operate the machinery in the machine shop, carpenter shop and printing establishment, supply fresh air for ventilation, raise and lower the boats, operate the refrigerating plants, searchlights and radio equipments. In the kitchen electricity peels potatoes, washes the dishes, makes the ice cream, grinds the meat, mixes the dough, cuts the butter, and acts as a labor-saver in many other ways.

The Junior Chemists are looking forward with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm to their next inspection trip. Mr. C. J. Dedert has invited Prof. Childs to bring his class and make a trip through the Vandalia Freight House in the near future. This trip promises to be very interesting and enlightening as Mr. Dedert has promised to personally conduct the class and will explain in detail all the operations involved.

Electric shovels have come to play an important part in the mining of coal during recent years. Some of the larger shovels are capable of making a cut approximately 120 feet at the bottom and 200 feet at the top.

Enough hydro-electric energy is running to waste here in the United States to equal the daily labor of 1,800,000,000 men.—Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior.

### Glee Club Entertains

The Glee Club's part of the program consisted of the following:  
Dear Old Rose  
Medley Songs  
Educated Man—G. Hardin, Soloist

Glee Club  
Vocal Solo—Prof. Child  
Quartet

Prof. Child  
Griffith  
Reed  
Bierbaum

Saxophone Duet—Hood-Bierbaum  
Vocal Duet—Prof. Child-Bierbaum  
Winter Song—Glee Club

All numbers were forced for encores. The Glee Club will go to Brazil April 28 to give a concert in the Presbyterian Church. We understand there will be a banquet for the boys after the performance.

Boost the Glee Club, it means a lot to the school.

### GEARS MADE FROM COTTON HAVE MANY ADVANTAGES.

The Fabroil gear, known as the cloth pinion, was originally developed by the General Electric Company to eliminate some gear troubles in their own factory. They are primarily designed to reduce the noise of the average gear train, and a long and exhaustive course of research was necessary to find a material which would meet the heavy service requirements of a gear, and still retain the noiseless feature.

After trying out many possible materials, both metallic and non metallic, the choice was narrowed down to two possibilities, steel and compressed cotton. The steel gear was found to make such a nerve racking noise as to be impossible, so the cotton gear was the ultimate choice.

The construction of these gears, when the service they furnish and the conditions they meet are considered, is very simple. Specially selected cotton is wound around a drum, capped and bottomed with steel shrouds of the required size, the whole is then compressed hydraulically to the proper dimensions. Sometimes the cotton is given a vacuum oil treatment. When the gears are sufficiently compressed, they are bored for holding pins, which clamp the shrouds at the required distance, and maintain the pressure on the cotton filler. For special instances these shrouds, or end plates, are made of bronze or other metal, but the standard material is steel.

The result is a gear which is just as wearing as case iron, which can be run in oil or without. Its elasticity gives it a greater and closer surface contact than the ordinary gear, and it is not affected by steam, hot water, or any other condition of service which is liable to prove ruinous to iron gears.

Outside of its durability, the Fabroil Gear is absolutely noiseless, even when it is meshed with a metal gear in the train. The gear specially designed for automobiles, is a prominent example of this noiselessness, for there the slightest grinding is much more apparent than when gears are operating in a factory where a multiplicity of noises tend to distract the ear. The gears have an infinite number of applications; they are being used on printing presses, lathes, boring mills, pumps, air compressors and, in fact almost any place where gear reduction is necessary. As stated before, the gear designed for automobiles has found an application on some well known types of engines.

Another feature that is incidental, but unusual, is that spare gears, either blank or already cut, may be stored for years in all sorts of places and atmospheric conditions without shrinkage, diametrically or otherwise, and without fear of destruction by rats or other vermin.

### A. A. E. News

It has been decided that chapter representation at the sixth annual convention of the American Association of Engineers will be in proportion to chapter membership. One chapter is entitled to one delegate or more, not to exceed one for each one hundred members. Each delegate is entitled to cast a number of votes equal to the number of certified and junior members in good standing in the chapter which he represents, but not to exceed five hundred in all.

One of the subjects to be discussed is "The Reorganization of A. A. E. on a Business Basis." The suggestion has been made by W. W. K. Sparrow, assistant chief engineer of the Milwaukee, that the association employ a high-salaried paid president. On the evening of the first day of the convention, Monday, May 10, there will be held seven group meetings for various groups of engineers.

The Nashville Club of the A. A. E. was organized on March 27.

The Spokane Chapter was organized on April 3 and the Denver Chapter on April 6.

The A. A. E. has granted chapter charters to members in St. Augustine, Fla., and a club charter to members petitioning from McGehee, Arkansas.

Regular savings and safe investments on the part of employees which naturally have a definite cash value to the workers themselves also have a definite cash value to the establishments by which those workers are employed. Conclusive proof to that effect is furnished by a recent letter from H. S. Taylor, secretary of the War Savings Society of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation at Camden, N. J., to the Savings Division of the Treasury Department.

In one department alone, he declares the habit of saving and investment in government savings securities has meant the difference between a complete labor turn over every two weeks and a stable steady force without change. Mr. Taylor writes:

"In our lumber shop the labor turn over was almost one hundred per cent every two weeks. The War Savings Secretary for that department which by the way was made up entirely of negroes paid little or no attention to them. His girl friend happened to be secretary for another department showing very good results. To compete with her he urged all the colored men in his shop to become savers. For a period of months there has been almost no change in the working force of his shop as a result of his efforts."

Of the relation of savings to efficiency, Mr. Taylor says:

"It often happens that the strongest and best departments in the yard are made up of the best savers. An example is our Joiner shop. In the plate and angle shop, a department of five hundred men containing many foreigners, a canvass was made to find out which men desired to take out citizenship papers. Of all those who wished to take out first papers, every one was saving money by buying War Saving Stamps while not a man who had refused to take out first papers was buying War Saving Stamps."

—BUY W. S. S.

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### First Game Postponed

Rose was to have opened the 1920 base ball season on Friday, April 16, but the weather man upset his bucket and spoiled the opener with the Eastern Illinois State Normal. The Illinois team has always put up a good battle against the Engineers and this year is not expected to be an exception. However Coach Gilbert's athletes feel confident of victory when they meet the Teachers from across the border.

Practice has been running along with many hardships and the team is not in the best of condition but things are not in too bad a shape and indications point to a winner this year. A long schedule has been prepared for the Tech men, including games with several big teams.

Many new men are out for the varsity and several of the old heads are being pushed to maintain their positions. The battery is exceptionally strong with the addition of several freshmen who show nice form. Ruston is the best behind the bat, this making his third season in that capacity. Hagar and McPherson are showing up nicely for first year men and should break in regularly with a season's experience. Ray Harris is showing some real stuff in the role of pitcher. The big boy has had lots of experience on the mound and should make a creditable showing on the hurling staff. His hitting is above the average which is alone a big asset in his favor, in the eye of the mentor.

Rolshausen is again back on the job and is showing some neat slants with the agate. He has his old time zip and shows many promising signs of being at his best this year which is saying a great deal. Rosie is also one of the best hitters on the team. "Tck" Reinhard, the other slabbist, is doing some good work. Reinhard like the other two hurlers, is a heavy hitter. The pitching staff is unusually strong, there being three worthy slabbists ready for action who are able to connect with the ball, and at the same time do their duty on the mound.

Steffen is performing as of old at the first sack, and should be a wonder in this year's race. "Steff" knows how to land on the pill like a real slugger, and his fielding is first class. Brophy seems to have troubles of his own at second with several aspiring freshmen fighting hard against him. However it looks as though the old bird would be the one to hold down the second corner, as he has the real pep that is needed in a base ball game and the youngsters have not showed any signs of exceptional ability in either batting or fielding. Freddie Owens looks like the most logical choice for the short stop position. His fielding is of a high type, but his batting eye has so far showed that he possesses no out of the ordinary ability with the stick. Freddie has the actions of a real ball player, and a great deal is expected out of him by Gil. It is a sure bet that Bill Meadows will hold down the third sack with all the speed and ability of a big league player. Meadows has been out of the practice on account of illness, but since he has been able to work out he has shown the real stuff.

There are several aspirants for the field positions, including Rosenbaum, Biller, Anstead, McCombs, Brown and Boyd. Captain Pence will be in his usual place in right field. The varsity raptain is the only outfielder who shows the proper ability to land on the ball in batting practice. The outfielders will be chosen according to their batting ability.

The Engineers engaged in their first practice game last Saturday when they met the Terre Haute Three I

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To our readers who witnessed the passing of the late lamented dodo bird and the dinosaur and who are inclined to believe that they have also been among those present at the obsequies of the Technic, we wish to state that in spite of indications the Technic is still with us. Its appearance for the last three issues has been quite irregular and the quality and make-up have not been all that could be desired, but reasons therefore are not lacking. To us those reasons are sound but to you they would probably seem more like poor excuses than good reasons. However, we shall not try to retreat behind these reasons or excuses; the scarcity of pressmen, the difficulty of getting copy, paper, etc., shall not furnish us cover. The war, the linotype, the printer, early spring weather, heavy rainfall, indisposition, none of those things shall we mention. We bare our head to the glowing embers heaped on us by our readers. We do this feeling that somewhere among the irate subscribers there will be a scattered few who will understand and forgive.

To Robert E. Sewell goes the credit, the blame, the glory, the censure, and such other things that editors get for the present issue. He is handicapped by having the job thrust upon him quite suddenly and under trying circumstances, but Sewell is the kind of smooth-running, silent, twin-six that can get over the rough spots and we anticipate no catastrophe as the result of the shift.

This shift is necessary on account of a thesis requiring the removal of the erstwhile guiding genius to the "sticks" of darkest Indiana.

## A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

"So you really think your memory is improving under treatment. You remember things now?"

"Well, not exactly, but I have progressed so far that I can frequently remember that I have forgotten something, if I could only remember what it is."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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Fred Kingery, '16, is with L. W. Hancock & Co., in Louisville, Ky.

John Scott, '14, is with the United Chemical and Organic Products Co. at Hammond, Ind.

W. H. Motz, '16, is assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering in the University of Wisconsin, Extension Division.

Lix da Cunha, '18, is assistant to the Chief Engineer of the Standard Oil Co. at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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The electric oven installation of the Tarrytown plant of the Chevrolet Motor Company, consists at the present time of twenty ovens of various sorts. Of these, eighteen are heated entirely by electricity and two by a combination of steam and electricity, the whole installation making a total connected load of 2400 kw.

Many of these ovens throughout the country are doing many varieties of work, with a saving over gas, and fuel heated ovens that averages about 20 per cent in actual operating cost, not including the percentage of spoiled material turned out by the fuel furnace.

According to scientists the ordinary flow of the river at Horse Shoe Falls, Niagara, is 275,000 cubic feet per second, developing an unharnessed horsepower of approximately 5,000,000 or the power of 15,000,000 strong draft horses, each horse being confined to an eight hour day.

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## OH, DADDY!

Youth—What did papa mean when he said to that man, "You've got a good figure?"

Mother—He got a good price for some land he sold, my dear.

Youth (innocently)—Mamma, has the servant girl been selling land, too?

## FIRST GAME POSTPONED

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team at the League Park. The Browns were in first class working order and were able to score a total of 16 runs off of the unconditioned Rose men. Gilbert used a total of 22 men in the contest which accounts for the high run of scores by the Three I warriors. Reinhard, Rolshausen, and Harris worked on the mound for Rose. Reinhard showed the best form of the trio.

The next game for the ball team is next Thursday afternoon at Rose field. Franklin College will furnish the opposition. Wabash is on the schedule for Rose next Saturday afternoon here.

The Rose Glee Club sang to a large audience in the Maple Avenue M. E. Church last Friday night, April 16. This was their first local appearance and their performance was such that makes the kind of reputation that most every organization works for.

The Cincinnati and Milwaukee Chapters of the American Association of Engineers have presented to the councils of these two cities compensation reports relative to salaries of engineers in municipal service. The Milwaukee report is an especially elaborate one. Numerous charts, showing the increase in the cost of living, the depreciation of currency, etc., give the reader a graphic picture of the predicament in which salaried engineers employed by the city of Milwaukee find themselves.

As a result of the efforts of the Baltimore Chapter of the American Association of Engineers the city council of that city has granted an increase in salary to all professional engineers employed by the city amounting from twenty to twenty-five per cent. Several months ago the chapter presented to the city a compensation report which contained a compilation of the various grades of engineer employees and the salaries which should obtain for each grade. The decision to grant the increase came after the diligent efforts of the chapter to convince the board of aldermen of the justness of its claims for greater compensation. The city engineer and the president of the board of public works has issued a statement to the effect that these results were due entirely to the efforts of the Baltimore Chapter of the American Association of Engineers.

## GEMS CULLED FROM THE TECHNIC OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE.

Leitch, seated at his balance, knocks the rider off the beam.

Bystander remarks: "Your rider fell off, Leitch."

Leitch: "My God, the race is lost."

Frank Caspar Wagner, may his thermo cease,

Awoke one night from a dream of peace.

Saw he an isothermal standing by his bed,

Which spoke to him in accents low, and said:

"Worry not those lads with computations,

Involving calculus and divers integrations.

Bother them not with useless trifles, Like entropy, specific heat, and carnot cycles.

Give to them their credits, for to you I vow,

No difference will it make to you, forty years from now."

## Probably.

"To what monarchical institution are these anarchists and Bolsheviks most opposed?"

"I guess it is to the Order of the Bath."—Railroad Telegrapher.

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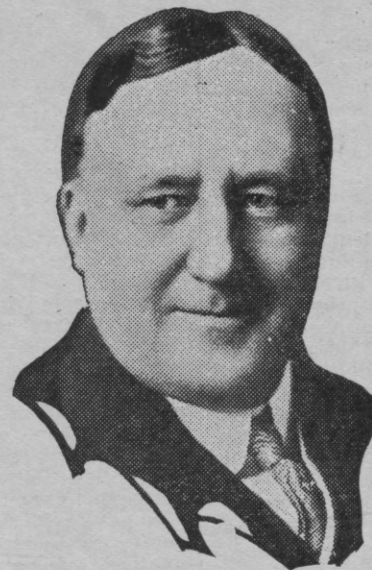
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Beta Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Nu takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of the following men: Jack McDargh, Donald Mewhinney, Royce Wright, Clyde Ellis, Eugene Brown, Leonard Quinlan, and James Connelly, all of the Class of '23. They were initiated on Monday, April 12.

Bro. J. C. Cain, of the Class of '19, visited the Chapter Wednesday, April 14. He is with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., Youngstown, Ohio.

**ALPHA TAU OMEGA.**

Gamma Gamma chapter of Alpha Tau Omega will be hosts at an informal dance in the chapter house on Saturday evening, April 24.

Gamma Gamma announces the initiation of Curtis Lehner on April 12. John K. Piety, '19, was a recent visitor at the house.

**P. I. E. S.**

Visitors at the house during the past two weeks were I. W. Newman, '21, R. P. Buck, '18, and W. K. Self, '17.

**Before—**

Hello, Charlie. Haven't seen you for a long time. Sure glad to run across you. Got by in everything, I suppose. By the way, we'd like to have you over for dinner this evening. Get acquainted with the gang. We sure have a prize bunch this year. The best in school and a crackin' good orchestra. There's the picture of the crew last year. This fellow here was all American football, and this one was editor of the Gobboon for 6 years. 90 per cent letter-men and scholastic standing 99.87. In here's the card room and that's the mess hall. Some system we've got. And you can't miss upstairs. Nick has the blue ribbon room. He's got signs from A to Ezra. Oh, yes, he was founder of Sigma Tau. It's time to eat: we'd better wash for dinner. No, go ahead and wash, the distinguished always lead. Well, Charlie, I'm sorry you have to rush off, but can I meet you tomorrow at Baur's. I'll sure be there. So long!

**After—**

Hey, freshman, aren't my trousers pressed yet? When are you going to get these floors polished? Cut the whistling. You say you're not going to town after school? Here, take this letter to the post office then. What's the matter with the furnace. You don't know where it is? Go down in the basement and in the last room you look in, you will find it on a hydraulic jack. Did you say you dusted the furniture? Let's see you do it again. What's the matter with the ashes in the grate? If you use a shovel they won't burn you. Go back and see if you can shut the door right. Say, give me a match. You haven't? Well you know where they sell 'em. Why don't you ever ask me for something to do when you are idle. I can't always be hunting you up.

**THE DIFFERENCE**

"Skies are very unlike men in one respect."

"What is that?"  
"They are always bright when they're blue."—Railroad Telegrapher.

**No Grip.**

Solicitor—You don't think my job a real one? Why, I'm traveling salesman. I sell brains, not muscle.

Solicited—Well, I must say, you're the first traveling salesman I ever saw that doesn't carry a sample with him.—Yale Record.

**A Poor Thing.**

Mrs. Prof—My husband's so careless. His buttons are forever coming off.

Mrs. Prex (severely)—Perhaps they are not sewed on properly.

Mrs. Prof—That's just it. He's so careless about his sewing.—Michigan Gargoyle.

**Found It So.**

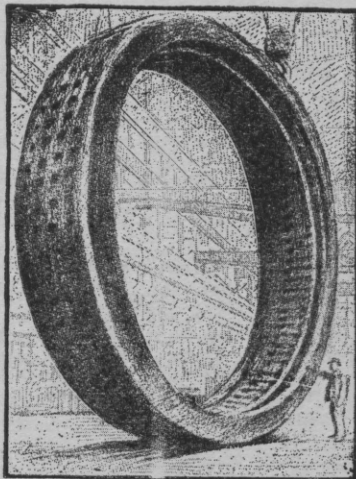
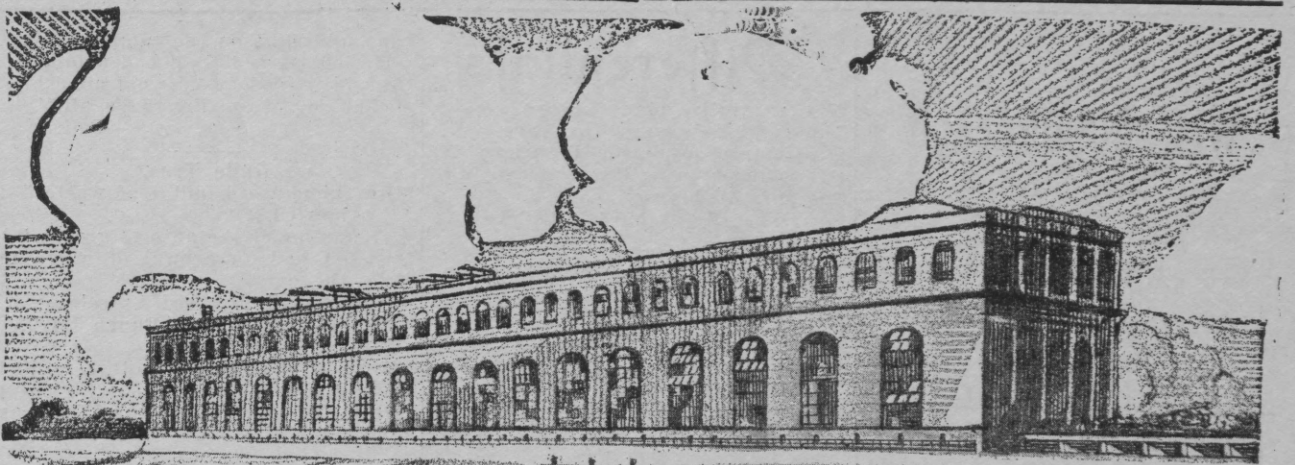
Molly—Our doctor told me today that hammocks are not good for one.  
Cholly—He's right, dear, they're not good for one, but they're all right for two.—Yonkers' Statesman.

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The captain is going to leave  
The captain is going to leave  
But there's no reason to grieve  
For young 'Fessor Fox  
Can sure fill his sox  
For he's fully as hard, I believe.

Skinner (in Jackie's mid-term machine design)—Can't work the second, 'fessor, cause I'm broke.

Jackie—Well, what has that to do with it?

Skinner—You said to work it with two coins and I done lost my last two jits shaking the box with Brownie.

### Me Too.

Eight o'clock classes I love best.  
I love to rise before the rest.  
I like to miss my breakfast, too;  
I do, I do—like hell I do.

—Punch Bowl.

"Isn't that too bad about Peggy?"  
"Why, what has happened to her?"  
"She's been to so many dances lately that she's muscle-bound from the waist up."—Jack O'Lantern.

There was once a girlie named Maude.  
Who they say was a social fraude;  
In the ball room, I'm told,  
She was haughty and cold  
But alone on the safe—Oh, Gawde!  
—Sun Dodger.

She—"Up in Mabel's Room" wasn't so bad as the name would indicate, did you think?

He—No, I was disappointed too.

—Sun Dodger.

I met old Mike on the campus,  
He looked as if he'd had a fall.  
He said when I asked what ailed him,  
"I'm out of spirits, that's all."  
—Pelican.

### Quite True.

"Hey, gimme a handful of waste!" I howled.

(I was under the auto to grease it.)  
But Jim had an armful of waste in the car,  
And wasn't disposed to release it.

—Punch Bowl.

Jane—I see you are not so excited about the musical comedies.

Bill—Oh! no. I just take them as a matter of chorus.—Widow.

Briggs—What were you doing lumbering along the street last night?

Owen—Bringing some wood alcohol home.—Pelican.

He—Let's kiss and make up.  
She—If you are careful, I won't have to.—Purple Cow.

Shimmy—Shake well before using.

—Punch Bowl.

Rookie (to postman)—Have you any mail for me?

Postman—What's your name?

Rookie—You will find it on the envelope.—Judge.

### Heavy Stuff.

Wife—When you walk, why do you make so much noise, John?

Hubby—I've got my heavy underwear on.—Medley.

"What became of your blond friend?"

"She dyed."

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Mr. Donald C. Maxwell has joined the forces of Proctor and Gamble. He hopes to find his work congenial for both he and the product of the company are 99.44 per cent pure.

As spring is sneaking up on us, the Gobboon staff poet begins work with a vim, this number being devoted almost entirely to his efforts. If we are excused this time, the editor guarantees that this will not happen again.

In the drug store run by Joe Brunner A man bought a quart of Peruna. He took several swallows  
Then laid down ten dollars  
And wished he had known of it sooner.

### Ode to R. J. O.\*

How quiet seems old R. P. I!  
There is no noise, no loud outcry,  
When suddenly we recollect,  
That this is what we should expect.  
For he is gone, he is no more  
Within our walls. In days of yore  
He kept each teacher on a pin.  
They never knew where he'd begin.  
They never knew what he would do,  
For he was never really through.  
They called him names. They had the cheek

To say he was a Bolshevik.  
In nineteen twenty he departed.  
The Faculty were broken hearted.  
They shed salt tears, their eyes grew dim.

They knew he'd seen the last of him.  
\*Written by a member of 1920, upon returning after graduation.

Here's to you, Mr. Fleishman,  
Savior of Man and Beast.  
What would we do for liquor,  
If it wasn't for your yeast?

Alas! Alas! I can not pass.  
Why should I go to drawing class?  
I lost my temper in a fuss  
And 'Fessor Stock then heard me cuss.

A man, a maid, a speeding car,  
A curve, a cliff, a moon afar,  
An awful crash, a headlong dive,  
You'd better use both hands to drive.

There once was a Rose Poly fellow  
Who said with a terrible bellow  
"I have oft tried in vain  
To make Tommy explain  
What he means when exclaiming  
'Oh, Hello!'"

I wish I was a monster bird,  
Each time that Jo Jo starts to buzz,  
For I would try  
To fly as high  
Up in the air as Jojo does.

### TOPICS OF THE DAY.

(Taken from R. P. I. Texts.)  
The recent experimental researches of Pictet and Cailletet, of Wroblewski, Olszowski, and others have shown that, in this sense of the term, there are no permanent gases.—Thermodynamics.

Tangent line and normal plane to a skew curve whose equations are given in parametric form.—The Calculus.

Tyloses are sometimes found in Tracheids adjoining Parenchymatous Cells, but in conifers they are more often noticed in the resin ducts.—Johnson Materials of Construction.

I always wish I was a chemist,  
Each time Faurot is seen to pass.  
For one thing I would like to do  
Is fill him up with laughing gas.

My hopes are strong, for I am young,  
But in that distant after while  
I hope to see this pedagogue  
Enjoying one real natural smile.

We wonder if prohibition will take the D. T.s out of the calculus too.

### EPITAPHS.

Here lies poor Ben,  
In pieces ten,  
For he was late  
And climbed a freight.  
Amen.

Beneath this sod lies old John Brown;  
The biggest drunkard of the town.  
He drank wood alcohol one day,  
The angels carried him away.

### HOW WE GET OUR JOKES.

Under the spreading chestnut tree,  
Stand the Technic's sages,  
They shake the tree, the chestnuts fall,  
They pick them up and one and all  
Are placed upon the Technic's pages.

### ADVICE.

This is good dope, as you will find:  
Your tongue keep in your cheek;  
But, son, if you must speak your mind  
You must mind how you speak.  
—Ex.

The Letter:  
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